

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Allegations of corruption against Sri V.Venkatesam, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Vikarabad Mandal, R.R. District – Trapped on 20.2.2004 – Charge proved in ACB Court - Convicted – Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 144

Dated:- 30-01-2009.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No: 355, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., Dt:- 20-11-2004.
2. From the Spl.**Judge** for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad, Judgement dt:- 11-11-2008 in C.C.No: 9/2005.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri V.Venkatesam, while working as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 20-2-2004 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 3,000/- as bribe from the complainant for showing official favour in issuing the cheque for the material supplied by complainant to the beneficiaries under S.C.Action Plan 2002-2003.

2. **And** whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(1)(b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, accorded sanction for the prosecution of Sri V.Venkatesham, MPDO in a Court of law for the offences punishable u/s 7 & 13 (i)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Accordingly, the DG., ACB., has filed charge sheet in the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad in CC No.9/2005.

3. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad has delivered judgment as follows:-

The Accused Officer sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and he is also sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000/- and in default to pay fine amount, to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of 3 months for the offence under Section 7 of the Act.

Further, AO is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and he is also sentenced to pay fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default to pay fine amount, to undergo Simple Imprisonment for 3 months for the offence under Section 13(1)(d) r/w Sec.13(2) of the Act. Both the substantive sentences of imprisonment imposed are ordered to be run concurrently.

4. Government, after considering the gravity of the charge of demanding and accepting illegal gratification established against the Charged Officer, Sri V. Venkatesham, former MPDO., Vikarabad mandal, R.R. district and consequently his conviction, decided to impose the penalty of dismissal from service, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated:- 4.1.1999.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred u/r 25(i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 issued through G.O.Ms.No.240, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., Dt:- 14.8.2003 Government hereby dismisses from service, the said Sri V. Venkatesham, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Vikarabad Mandal, R.R.District with immediate effect on the ground of conduct which led to his conviction on a criminal charge.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V.Venkatesham, MPDO., through the Commissioner of PR&RE, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of PR&RE, Hyderabad. – with a request to serve the copy to the Charged Officer, and take further action accordingly.

Copy to:-

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

//Forwarded : By Order//

SECTION OFFICER